

Tattoo Care

- 1> Keep the new tattoo bandaged for approximately 2 hrs, then carefully remove the bandage & wash the tattoo with mild soap & water. Blot dry using a clean towel & apply a thin film of Vitamin A&D ointment. DO NOT re-bandage.
- 2> For the next two weeks, wash the tattoo two to three times a day with mild anti-bacterial soap and water. Blot dry using a clean towel.
- 3> Keep the tattoo consistently moist with a very thin film of Vitamin A&D ointment for two to four days. Then discontinue use of A&D ointment and use a mild hand lotion (Lubriderm or Aveeno) for two weeks or until healed. **ANTIBIOTIC OINTMENTS SUCH AS NEOSPORIN AND/OR BACITRACIN SHOULD GENERALLY BE AVOIDED.**
- 4> The tattoo will begin to peel in a manner similar to a sunburn in three to five days. Do not pick or scratch the tattoo or pull the peeling skin. This could cause the removal of pigment from the tattoo.
- 5> Do not soak the tattoo for at least two weeks. Showers are fine, but avoid baths, swimming, hot tubs, etc.
- 6> Avoid exposure to the sun for at least four weeks. After the tattoo is healed, apply sunscreen when the tattoo is exposed to avoid fading.
- 7> If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact XS. In addition, you should seek medical attention if the tattoo site becomes infected or if you develop a fever after being tattooed.